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IN THE APPLICATION OF:

MARK F. TEASLEY ET. AL.

CASE NO.: FC0015 USPCT

APPLICATION NO.: TO BE ASSIGNED

GROUP ART UNIT:

FILED: CONCURRENTLY HEREWITH

EXAMINER:

FOR: FLUORINATED SULFONAMIDE COMPOUNDS AND POLYMER

ELECTROLYTE MEMBRANES PREPARED THEREFROM FOR USE IN

ELECTROCHEMICAL CELLS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Introductory Comments

Before examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

Sir: